

Congresswoman Melissa Bean (IL-08), as part of her ongoing commitment to strengthening small businesses, will host over a dozen state and federal agencies at her third free **Small Business Federal Resources Seminar**, to connect small business owners with federal and state services on Monday, July 19, from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Mundelein High School. This is the last event of its kind that the Congresswoman will host this year.

“Our nation’s economic rebirth relies upon small businesses’ ability to innovate, develop, and market solutions that deliver measurable value to their clients,” Bean said. “As a former business owner, I recognize today’s many challenges, including getting access to capital, lowering energy costs, funding R&D, and training a workforce. Many small business owners may not have considered utilizing available federal resources that can help. My **Small Business Federal Resources Seminar** will provide them an opportunity to connect with federal and state agencies whose resources and programs could be useful to their business.”

Nearly a dozen agencies will meet with attendees during breakout sessions. Participating agencies include:

- Small Business Administration: loan programs and small business development tools
- Internal Revenue Service: small business tax incentives
- Illinois Dept. of Insurance: health care reform benefits for small business
- Commerce Department: export programs to link to targeted countries or clients, trade adjustment assistance
- Dept. of Energy: green energy/efficiency grants, tools or incentives
- Labor Department: workforce development
- Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE): business management consulting services

All small business owners and representatives are welcome to attend this **free** event. For further information, call Congresswoman Bean’s District Office during business hours at (847) 517-2927. If you wish to RSVP, please email [il08outreach@mail.house.gov](mailto:il08outreach@mail.house.gov)

**WHO:** Congresswoman Melissa Bean, 8<sup>th</sup> District

Representatives from:

- Small Business Administration
- Internal Revenue Service
- Illinois Department of Insurance
- Commerce Department
- Dept. of Energy Labor Department
- Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE)

**WHAT:** Small Business Federal Resources Seminar

**WHERE:** Mundelein High School  
1350 W. Hawley Street  
Mundelein, IL 60060

**WHEN:** 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 am  
Monday, July 19, 2010